

Saddle Horse Adoption



Western States Wild Horse & Burro Expo Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center, Reno Saturday, August 18, 2012



Preview 11 Horses and 1 burro during the competitive events:
Friday, Aug. 17: Noon and 6 PM
Saturday, Aug. 18: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins – 12:30 p.m.

Bids start at \$150.
Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center
1350 North Wells Avenue, Reno, Nevada

Adoption sponsored by: Bureau of Land Management, Nevada Department of Agriculture, Nevada
Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries

See these horses in action!





Top Notch

BLM # 8342
 Age: 3 (Gelding)
 Height: 15.2 hands
 Weight: 1,000 lbs.
 HMA of Origin:
 Twin Peaks, CA

Top Notch stops on command, backs up, side passes with ease and confidently trailer loads.



One Hot Pepper

BLM # 8287
 Age: 3 (Gelding)
 Height: 14.3 hands
 Weight: 900 lbs.
 HMA of Origin:
 Twin Peaks, CA

One Hot Pepper is a red roan that is willing to work with high spirits. Lifts his legs on cue, backs up and trailer loads.



Keep on Truckin'

BLM # 6599
 Age: 4 (Gelding)
 Height: 14.2 hands
 Weight: 1,050 lbs.
 HMA of Origin:
 Garfield Flat, NV

This buckskin's gates are great, smooth lope, can rope from him and move livestock.





Johnny Yuma

BLM # 8339
 Age: 5 (Gelding)
 Height: 15.2 hands
 Weight: 1200 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

This well-built eye catching sorrel/paint has a great personality. Works cows, rope off of him, and eager to learn.



Huck Fin

BLM # 6993
 Age: 4 (Gelding)
 Height: 15 hands
 Weight: 1100 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: Coppersmith, CA

Huck Fin is a gentle, affectionate horse. Smooth ride and isn't afraid to work. Good for any level of rider.



Moose

BLM # 7035
 Age: 4 (Gelding)
 Height: 14.2 hands
 Weight: 1000 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: Coppersmith, CA

Moose backs up, side passes, moves his hips and shoulders and trailer loads with ease. The perfect horse for all ages and experience levels.





Duke City

BLM # 7179
 Age: 3 (Gelding)
 Height: 15 hands
 Weight: 1000 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: Twin
 Peaks, CA

This black horse is nicely put together. He side passes, backs up, and can open and close gates. Moves easily off leg commands.



Oreo

BLM # 3824
 Age: 4 (Gelding)
 Height: 14.2 hands
 Weight: 900 lbs.
 HMA of Origin:
 Augusta Mt., NV

This black appaloosa has a pleasant disposition. Trailer loads smoothly and will open gates. Calm and suitable for all styles and types of riders.



The Big Kahuna

BLM # 8296
 Age: 3 (Gelding)
 Height: 14.2 hands
 Weight: 850 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: Twin
 Peaks, CA

This smart, gentle buckskin is eager to learn and learns quickly. He works hard and is great for any level rider.





Porter

BLM # 6235
 Age: 4 (Gelding)
 Height: 14.2 hands
 Weight: 900 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: Beaty's
 Butte, Oregon

Porter is a playful and energetic strawberry roan. He's smart, responsive and eager to work hard.



Cheeto

BLM # 1518
 Age: 4 (Gelding)
 Height: 14.2 hands
 Weight: 900 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: Warm
 Springs Canyon, Reno

This paint horse has a great personality and likes attention. He picks up all four feet easily, side passes, moves both shoulders and hips and backs up with ease.



Jacque

BLM # 5385
 Age: 1 (Jenny)
 Weight: 350 lbs.
 HMA of Origin: McGee
 Mountain, NV

This halter broke jenny is very affectionate and a fast learner. She does well around horses and people. Trailer loading is a breeze with this one.



See What These Horses Can Do!



Not Adopting in August? Remaining 2012 Saddle-Horse Adoptions:
*October 20 at the Northern Nevada Correctional Facility, Carson City

Frequently Asked Questions About These Horses

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

- No, since this a prison facility horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

- These horses are “green-broke” which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- Even though these horses are green broke, each horse should be kept in a pen no larger than 20' X 20' until the animal gets used to its new surroundings and you. The corral should be at least 5-feet high and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days. **Also, horses will be loaded into stock-type trailers only (two horse trailers cannot be used).**

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:

- John Axtell, BLM-Carson City District Office, (775) 885-6146
- Hank Curry or Tim Bryant, Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 887- 9331

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program:

The gentling/saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, please go to:
http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/wo/Planning_and_Renewable_Resources/wild_horses_and_burros/adoption_application.Par.32707.File.dat/BLM_4710-010.pdf

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Bureau of Land Management Adoption Requirements at a Glance:

- ✓ Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- ✓ Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- ✓ Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- ✓ Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.